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Typhoon FRANCISCO (MEKKHALA)

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"FRANCISCO" INTENSIFIES INTO A TYPHOON.

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Typhoon FRANCISCO was estimated based on all available data at **1,055 km East of Central Luzon (16.1°N, 131.5°E).**

Intensity

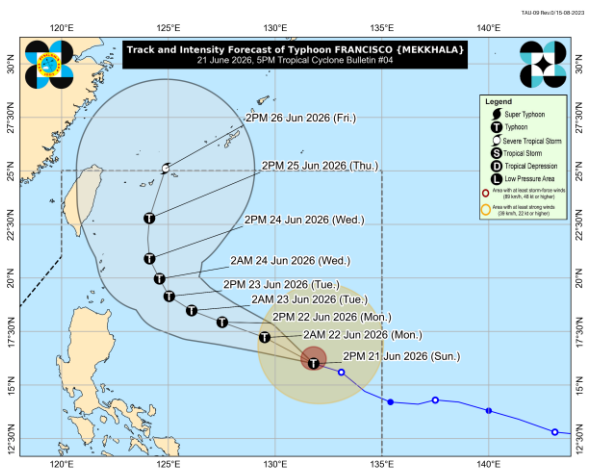
Maximum sustained winds of **120 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **150 km/h**, and central pressure of **975 hPa.**

Present Movement

West Northwestward at 25 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to typhoon-force winds extend outwards up to **420 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 22 June 2026	17.2	129.5	825 km East of Northern Luzon	130	TY	WNW 25
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 22 June 2026	17.9	127.5	610 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	150	TY	WNW 20
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 23 June 2026	18.5	126.1	470 km East of Aparri, Cagayan	165	TY	WNW 15
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 23 June 2026	19.1	125.0	370 km East of Calayan, Cagayan	165	TY	NW 10
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 24 June 2026	20.0	124.6	340 km 280 km East of Basco, Batanes	155	TY	NNW 10
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 24 June 2026	20.9	124.1	235 km East of Itbayat, Batanes	150	TY	NNW 10
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 25 June 2026	22.8	124.1	325 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	120	TY	N 10
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 26 June 2026	25.1	124.9	575 km North Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	100	STS	NNE 10

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT
No Wind Signal is currently hoisted

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

FRANCISCO is less likely to directly affect the weather conditions in the country today**. However, onset of heavy rains due to the Enhanced Southwest Monsoon is possible beginning tomorrow (22 June).** A **Weather Advisory may be issued today or tomorrow** in anticipation of the heavy rains over **Northern Luzon and some areas in the western portions of Luzon and Visayas**.

Severe Winds

Based on the latest forecast track, **Wind Signal No.1 may be hoisted in some localities in the northern and eastern portions of Cagayan, Babuyan Islands, and Batanes by tomorrow morning.**

The Southwest Monsoon will bring **strong to gale-force gusts** over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Siquijor, Camiguin, the southern portion of Bohol, Southern Leyte, Davao Oriental, Davao Occidental, and Sarangani.
- **Tomorrow (22 June):** La Union, Pangasinan, CALABARZON, Romblon, Masbate, most of Visayas, Basilan, Sulu, Zamboanga Peninsula, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Camiguin, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, the eastern portion of Davao Occidental, and the eastern and southern portions of Davao Oriental.
- **Tuesday (23 June**): Most of Luzon, Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands, Davao Occidental, and Davao Oriental.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m**: The eastern seaboards of Isabela and Davao Oriental.
- **Up to 2.0 m**: The seaboards of northern Aurora and Surigao del Sur; the eastern seaboards of Babuyan Islands, mainland Cagayan, Albay, Sorsogon, Eastern Samar, Dinagat Islands, Siargao Island-Bucas Grande Island Group, and Davao Occidental; the northern and eastern seaboards of Catanduanes and Northern Samar; the northern seaboard of Camarines Sur; the southern seaboard of Davao Oriental.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

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- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- FRANCISCO will likely remain over the Philippine Sea throughout the forecast period. **However, a closer approach to Extreme Northern Luzon is not ruled out should the forecast track continue to shift westward.** FRANCISCO will move west northwestward until Wednesday (24 June), then it will decelerate as it recurves towards southern Japan for the rest of the forecast period.
- FRANCISCO will further intensify until it reaches its peak intensity likely by Tuesday (23 June). Thereafter, a weakening trend is expected.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

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